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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Directs that where an Endowment for Midday Meal arrangement in Schools amounts to or exceeds Rs. 1,000, a grant equal to the interest realised thereon be paid.

READ—Correspondence ending with letter No. A4. 1157-141 of 44-45, dated 25th January 1945, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, regarding payment of grant equal to the interest realised on the endowments for midday meal arrangement in educational institutions.

ORDER No. E. 4538-9—EDN. 58-44-12, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH MARCH 1945.

Government consider that in the interest of the physical well-being of the young pupils in Upper Primary, Middle and High Schools, it is very desirable that some arrangements should be made for giving them some food in the afternoons especially in the case of those who come from villages at a distance. For this purpose grants are being paid at present to individual schools to supplement private contribution.

2. To attract private charity in this direction it was considered desirable to lay down that where an endowment for the purpose exceeds Rs. 1,000, Government would pay a grant equal to the interest realised on the same. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted in the matter states that such a provision would undoubtedly stimulate private charity in this very desirable direction and proposes that the minimum limit of each donation be fixed at Rs. 1,000. He reports that the Board of Education who were consulted have also recommended such a provision.

3. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to direct, that where an endowment for midday meal arrangement in schools amounts to or exceeds Rs. 1,000 a grant equal to the interest realised thereon be paid. The Director of Public Instruction will take necessary action for making the provision required in this behalf in the budgets of the Department.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the revival of the District Treasury at Bangalore.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 7619-68—G. F. 233-16-3, dated 20th June 1917, sanctioning the amalgamation of the State Huzur Treasury and the Bangalore District Treasury and the location of the combined Treasury in the Public Office Buildings, Bangalore.

Correspondence ending with letter No. 2199—Es., dated 9th January 1945, from the Comptroller, submitting for orders in the circumstances explained, proposals for strengthening the State Huzur Treasury with the undermentioned additional staff, the revival of the District Treasury at Bangalore, the constitution of an additional Taluk Treasury for the Bangalore North Taluk and relieving the State Huzur Treasury Officer of the work of Superintendent of Stamps:—

- 1 Superintendent.
- 1 Accountant.
- 13 Accounts Clerks.
- 2 Shroffs
- 1 Mutah.

ORDER No. Fl. 4230-5—G. F. 207-44-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH MARCH 1945.

The transactions in the State Huzur Treasury have

requests sanction for further extra staff. Although there are now two officers working in the Treasury, the State Huzur Treasury Officer and a Chief Superintendent, with quite a large staff the accommodation available is so limited and the volume of work to be attended to so large, that it is considered that a mere increase in staff will not help in improving the work in this Treasury or its efficiency.

Government therefore consider that the best way of relieving congestion in the Treasury is by reviving the District Treasury. This would be more desirable and less costly and would also ensure better supervision of work of both the Treasuries. This arrangement would also secure closer scrutiny over the work of the Taluk Treasuries.

Government are therefore pleased to direct that the Bangalore District Treasury be revived with effect from 1st May 1945, if satisfactory arrangement could be made by then in regard to its accommodation in the District Office buildings as heretofore. The High Court is being separately requested to shift the Munsiff's Court now located in the portion of the District Office to a Government or a rented building.

The Comptroller and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, are requested to fix up and submit detailed proposals with regard to the revival of the Bangalore District Treasury, transfer of staff, etc., for the approval of Government.

With regard to the additional staff required by the Comptroller for working the State Huzur Treasury, this will be gone into after the District Treasury is revived and the work to be transferred to the District Treasury is settled. Government consider that it may even be possible to reduce the staff in the State Huzur Treasury by making necessary re-adjustments.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Report on the working of the Public Works Department, pertaining to Roads and Buildings for the year 1943-44.

READ—

Report on the working of the Public Works Department, pertaining to Roads and Buildings for the year 1943-44, received from the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings with his letter No. 3695, dated 1st November 1944.

ORDER THEREON No. P. W. 5521-40, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH MARCH 1945.

Recorded.

2. On account of the increased activities of the Department, the office of the Chief Engineer was bifurcated and the appointment of two Chief Engineers, one for Irrigation and the other for Roads and Buildings, was sanctioned in Government Order No. 3888-947—C. B. 170-43-1, dated 12th April 1944.

3. Mr. L. A. H. Winckler, A.C.G.I., M.I.E. (Ind.), J.P., continued as Chief Engineer till the 17th April 1944, when he was relieved of the duties of the Irrigation Branch by

Rajasevasakta N. V. Bapat, B.A., C.E., Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, was promoted as Chief Engineer and he assumed charge of the Office of the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings relieving Mr. M. Narasimhaiya, on the 10th June 1944.

Grant and Outlay.

The final grant for the several works, the execution of which was entrusted to the Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) was Rs. 67,70,880 as against the grant of Rs. 55,87,881 during 1942-43. An outlay of Rs. 64,53,242 was incurred during the year, including the expenditure on contribution works and those pertaining to the District Boards. The expenditure was less than the grant by Rs. 3,17,638.

The aggregate grant from State Funds for works proper was Rs. 49,39,500 against which an outlay of Rs. 48,88,158 was incurred resulting in a lapse of Rs. 51,342.

Buildings.

The expenditure on buildings amounted to Rs. 10,62,043, of which Rs. 8,38,198 was on original works and Rs. 2,23,845 on repairs.

About 800 drawings were prepared by the Architect's section at an average of three drawings per design in addition to the preparation and scrutiny of designs for several buildings of all the Departments. Twelve major schemes under Town Planning were also dealt with.

The important building works completed during the year or nearing completion and in progress were the following :—

Construction of Deputy Commissioner's quarters at Mandya, two blocks of single bed special wards in the Victoria Hospital at Bangalore, New Infantry Lines at Mysore, construction of living quarters in Provincial Reserve Police Lines at Bangalore, Radio Broadcasting Station at Mysore, Sri Jayachamarajendra Hospital at Hassan, Col. Crawford Hospital at Saklespur, Sandal Oil Factory at Shimoga and Transformer Hall in Government Electric Factory at Bangalore.

The progress on building works was impeded to a certain extent on account of conditions arising out of war and the scarcity and high cost of building materials and dearth of both skilled and unskilled labour.

Donations to the extent of Rs. 2,54,228 were received from philanthropists during the year for utilisation on the construction of public buildings, such as Hospitals, Dispensaries and Maternity Homes.

Communications—Roads and Bridges.

The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 17,53,960, of which a sum of Rs. 16,43,449 was spent on ordinary and special repairs of roads and bridges.

A total length of 2,240 miles of State Fund Roads was maintained during the year, of which 1,787½ miles are metalled. The expenditure incurred on annual maintenance and special repairs of these roads was Rs. 16,30,155. The average cost of maintenance works out to Rs. 728 per mile.

A total length of 3,910½ miles of District Fund Roads was maintained, of which 2,667 miles are metalled. The outlay incurred on ordinary and special repairs of these roads was Rs. 6,80,327. The average cost per mile was Rs. 174.

Owing to the abnormal increase of traffic particularly of military vehicles on all the roads especially round Bangalore, the roads got deteriorated considerably and due to the restricted supply of bitumen, it was not possible to maintain the tarred surface of roads in a satisfactory condition. Special repairs of important trunk roads of military importance were taken up out of a special grant of Rs. 20 lakhs allotted for the purpose. The roads were maintained in as fair a condition as was possible in the circumstances.

Improved method of road making.

The asphaltting of roads taken up in previous years on a large scale had to be discontinued for want of emulsion. Water bound macadam was generally resorted to during the year. The question of cement concreting of important trunk roads was taken up and a five-year programme of work was approved.

Aerodromes.

The work of formation of an Aerodrome at Mandakally has been completed.

Order No. L. 12524-55—V. P. 32-43-63, dated 19th June 1944, that the execution and maintenance of work under the Inter-village Road Scheme be carried out through the agency of the Revenue Department.

Bridges.

The construction of a bridge across the river Suvarnavathi in Hondrabal-Chamarajnagar road was completed. The construction of bridges (1) near Kalasa, (2) across the Bhadra River near Holehonnur, and (3) across Nelligundihalla in Jaipur-Sringeri road was in progress.

Revenue.

The revenue realised during the year under "XIX—Civil Works" was Rs. 1,32,680 in respect of rent of buildings and staging bungalow fees, etc.

Condition of Accounts.

The maintenance of accounts in the Divisions of the Shimoga Circle was not quite satisfactory. The progress in the clearance of arrears in Kadur Division was not satisfactory. Necessary steps should be taken to clear the arrears early and bring the accounts in all the Divisions up-to-date.

Schedule of Rates.

Since the enhancement of rates up to 25 per cent over the sanctioned schedule of rates of 1941-42 was found to be inadequate, revised schedule of rates in the Mysore and Shimoga Circles were prepared and approved by the Chief Engineer.

General.

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore toured in the Districts of Hassan, Bangalore, Mandya and laid the foundation stones for (1) the Institute of Indian Medicines at Bangalore, (2) the Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute at Bangalore, (3) the bridge across the Bhadra river near Hole-Honnur, and (4) the Victory Hall at Bangalore, and opened the Suvarnavathi bridge in Mysore District.

Work of the Department.

The work of the Department during the year was satisfactory.

K. D. JOSHI, P. W. Secy

ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAT

Appoints a Fresh Batch of Gramasudharakas for work in the second set of selected hoblis.

READ—

Government Order No. 15-64—V. P. 23-42-7, dated the 22nd October 1942, issuing orders regarding Rural Reconstruction Drive in the selected Hoblis in the State.

2. Government Order No. L. 4833-70—V. P. 29-44-3, dated the 3rd November 1944, directing that the operations of the Rural Reconstruction Drive Scheme be extended to another set of Hoblis in each Taluk.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. R. D. R. 1C. 23-44-45, dated the 23rd October 1944, from the Special Officer for Rural Development in Mysore, forwarding a list of candidates for being appointed as Gramasudharakas in the fresh set of Hoblis selected for concentrated work and suggesting that the selected candidates may be given intensive training for a period of four months in the practical methods of village improvement work as indicated in the scheme appended.

ORDER NO. L. 9526-38—V. P. 29-44-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND MARCH 1945.

Government are pleased to appoint the candidates whose names are included in the appended statement as Gramasudharakas for the Taluks noted against them. They will be posted after training to the second set of hoblis selected for concentrated work in the respective taluks, at the rate of one Gramasudharaka for 40 villages. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to obtain necessary agreements from the selected candidates of their Districts and then direct them to report themselves before the Special Officer for Rural Development for joining the training classes in time.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to relieve the School Masters and other officials of his Department who are appointed as Gramasudharakas retaining their lien in the Education Department in the case of permanent employees.

3. The Scheme of training prepared by the Special Officer for Rural Development is also approved. He is requested to arrange to start the Training Classes for the Gramasudharakas with effect from 15th April 1945. The Special Officer may depute the Gramasudharakas working in the first set of hoblis who have not undergone the Training to enable them to join the Training Courses that will be arranged.

4. Government wish to place on record their appreciation of the services of the members of the committees appointed

APPENDIX I—(concl'd.)

Name of Taluk	SL. No.	Name of the candidate	Name of Taluk	SL. No.	Name of the candidate
8. SHIMOGA DISTRICT.			9. KOLAR DISTRICT.		
	*Number of Villages	Messrs.—		*Number of Villages	Messrs.—
Shimoga	87 ...	93 1 N. Mallappa	Kolar	55 ...	108 1 C. G. Tirumalachar
		94 2 H. N. Viroopaksha Gowda			109 2 M. Ramanujulu
Channagiri	80 ...	95 1 L. C. Manacharya	Bowringpet	86 ...	110 1 V. S. Annaji Ranga Rao
		96 2 T. N. Chandrasekharappa			111 2 N. D. L. Narayana Rao
Honnali	51 ...	97 1 Y. K. Thimmappa	Malur	92 ...	112 1 N. R. Ramachandra Rao
		98 2 N. S. Rachappa			113 2 A. M. Nanjunda Reddy
Shikarpur	43 ...	99 1 H. K. Somasundar	Mulbagal	59 ...	114 1 S. Veerappa Reddy
Sorab	44 ...	100 1 C. Shivabasappa Gowda			115 2 Muniswami Gowda
Sagar	53 ...	101 1 K. Venkatagiri Bhatta	Srinivasapur	74 ...	116 1 K. Hiranna Gowda
		102 2 H. G. Sripathi			117 2 R. S. Venkata Reddy
Hosnagar	56 ...	103 1 Nadig Hanumantha Rao of Sorab Taluk	Chikballapur	71 ...	118 1 G. Krishnayya
		104 2 To be filled up by the Special Officer for Rural Development			119 2 P. C. Sooranna
Tirthahalli	56 ...	105 1 A. Channappa Gowda	Chintamani	64 ...	120 1 T. S. Bachi Reddy
		106 2 K. P. Thimmappa Heggade			121 2 G. Venkata Reddy
Kumsi Sub-Taluk	47 ...	107 1 K. H. Maharudrappa	Goribidnur	39 ...	122 1 Appi Reddi
			Sidlaghatta	66 ...	123 1 B. Muniswamayya
					124 2 M. Venkataswamy
			Bagepalli	43 ...	125 1 Srinivasa Bhaskar
			Gudibanda Sub-Taluk	43 ...	126 1 C. S. Venkatesha Murthy
			Total	...	127

*The figures against the taluks indicate the number of villages contained in the second set of Hoblis of the respective taluks selected under the Rural Reconstruction Drive Scheme.

APPENDIX II.

Scheme for the Training of a Fresh Batch of Gramasudharakas selected during the year 1944-45.

1. Period of Training.

The training will be for a period of four months, of which two months will be at Bangalore, and one month at each of the Rural Welfare Centre, at Dodballapur and Closepet. For this purpose, the selected candidates will be divided into two equal batches, and while one batch is undergoing training at Dodballapur, the other will be trained at Closepet. The training at Bangalore will be for all the workers in one batch.

2. Course of Training at Bangalore.

The following is the broad outline of the Course of Studies the candidates are expected to undergo at Bangalore.

1. Elementary Geography of the State Rainfall—Climate—Chief Crops, etc.,—Economics of the State—Wages, rural living conditions—imports and exports—Industries, etc. ... 2 days.
2. Office procedure—General correspondence. Drawing up of reports—drafting, compilation of statements—maintenance of accounts, diaries, and other registers ... 2 days.
3. Land Revenue Law—Administration in brief ... 2 days.
4. Village Panchayets—
 - (a) Village Panchayet Act and Rules.
 - (b) Constitution of Panchayets.
 - (c) Their duties.
 - (d) Sources of income.
 - (e) Their powers and responsibilities.
 - (f) Conduct of Village Panchayet Meetings.
 - (g) Collection of Village Panchayet Taxes.
 - (h) Audit of Village Panchayet Accounts.
 - (i) Books and Registers to be maintained.
 - (j) Preparation of Village Panchayet Budgets.
 - (k) Village Sanitation, Conservancy, Layout of Village Extensions, etc.
 - (l) Improvement of Village Panchayet administration in Sirkar and Jodi villages. 15 days.

The candidates will be required to accompany the Local Officers for actual work in the villages round Bangalore, on the above days.

5. Village Officers' Act and Rules—Land Improvement Loans Act and Rules ... 2 days
6. Special Schemes—

- (a) Concentrated propaganda for Rural Welfare.
- (b) Rural Water Supply Scheme.
- (c) Inter Village Roads Scheme.

7. Co-operation—

- (a) Co-operative Societies Act and Rules.
- (b) Land Mortgage Bank.
- (c) Debt Conciliation Scheme.
- (d) Co-operative credit.
- (e) Co-operative Marketing.

5 days.

8. Public Works—

Elementary knowledge of measuring, estimating, and inspecting works in progress, reading maps and plans

6 days.

9. Public Health—

- (a) Communicable diseases—duties of Village Officers regarding the reporting of the same.

- (b) Vaccination, Inoculation, and other simple prophylactics.

- (c) Anti-Malarial Works.

- (d) First Aid to the injured.

- (e) Organisation of Maternity Home, Rural Dispensaries, etc., arranging for weekly visits of Sub-Assistant Surgeons to villages, facilities offered by Government and the Indian Red Cross Societies,—duties of the District Boards—Local Fund Dispensaries

5 days.

10. Education—

- (a) Primary Schools.

- (b) Adult Schools—Night Schools, Programme of the Mysore State Literacy Council.

- (c) Organization of Rural Libraries and Reading rooms

6 days.

11. Scouting

10 days.

Total ... 60 days.
or 2 months.

The object of this part of the training is to give the candidates a working knowledge of the Rules and Regulations on the above subject, to make them thoroughly acquainted with the various concessions that are available for the rural population and to train them up in official routine and procedure.

The course is not, however, intended to be purely theoretical but will be essentially practical. The several Heads of Departments will be requested to arrange for lectures on the different subjects and to follow them up whenever necessary by practical demonstrations.

The candidates will work directly under the control of a Special Officer of the Revenue Department selected and posted for their training.

While at Bangalore, the candidates may be given training in Physical Culture.

Training at Closepet and Doddaballapur—One Month at each Centre.

1. General—

The problem of Rural Reconstruction—Rural conditions, poverty, ignorance, etc.

What has been attempted in the State for improving the Rural conditions so far, and what has been done in this direction elsewhere.

2. Agriculture—

(a) Broad principles—Soils, rainfall—weather—chief crops of the State and improved methods of Agriculture.

(b) Improved Agricultural Implements—Manures—better seeds.

(c) Subsidiary rural Industries—poultry-farming, bee-keeping, dairying, etc.

(d) Kitchen Gardens—Fruit Plants.

(e) Improvement of Live-Stock.

(f) Improvement of Gomal.

(g) Grow More Food and Vegetables.

3. Cottage Industries—

Such Cottage Industries as are being already taught at the Welfare Centres and others that can be arranged for.

4. Village Improvements—

Construction of Soak pits, drains, cleaning up of village streets and rank vegetation, construction of improved houses; conducting village and house surveys, Model manure pits, silo pits, etc.

5. Propaganda—

Lectures—lantern shown on health and other subjects temperance work—prevention of litigation among rural folk—indigenous games—rural songs, etc., and organising exhibitions and baby shows.

The course of training will, as far as possible, be practical and the details of training will be modified, if necessary, in consultation with the Heads of Departments concerned.